Message

From: Nishida, Jane [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

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Sent: 1/29/2021 4:47:38 PM

To: Ben Grumbles -MDE- Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Subject: RE: After 5:30p today

Okay, I have a call at 5:00pm and will reschedule our call to 5:30pm.

From: Ben Grumbles -MDE- Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 10:59 AM **To:** Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>

Subject: After 5:30p today

Far preferable than Monday Short and sweet.

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2021, at 10:57 AM, Nishida, Jane <nishida.jane@epa.gov> wrote:

I remember those hearings – good luck. I could also call you after 5:30pm or we can wait until Monday.

From: Ben Grumbles -MDE- < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 10:53 AM **To:** Nishida, Jane < <u>Nishida, Jane@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: 1-1:15p

I understand. Probably not until 4:45 or later. Am in our Chesapeake Bay budget hearing from 4 to 4:45

(or whenever they let me go).

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 29, 2021, at 10:30 AM, Nishida, Jane <nishida.jane@epa.gov> wrote:

I now have another meeting at 1pm, can we talk at 4:30pm?

From: Ben Grumbles -MDE- < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 8:11 PM **To:** Nishida, Jane < Nishida, Jane @epa.gov>

Subject: Tomorrow 1-1:15pm

Thank you! You can call my cell or you can tell me a number to call you.

Ben

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 28, 2021, at 8:04 PM, Nishida, Jane <<u>nishida.jane@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Ben,

Sorry we haven't talked in the mad rush of my temporary role as Acting Administrator. I am free for a call tomorrow between 1-2pm if that works for you.

Jane

From: Ben Grumbles -MDE- Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 5:37 PM **To:** Nishida, Jane < <u>Nishida, Jane@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: Congratulations!

Still eager to say hello, Jane.

Hope all is well in the mad rush.

Also now needing to send a friendly letter to you based on the surprising reference to Maryland's WIP in the fact sheet accompanying an EO from 1/20/21.

Ben Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) cell

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On Jan 22, 2021, at 8:10 AM, Nishida, Jane <nishida.jane@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Ben. My time as MDE Secretary will help me with the transition as Acting EPA Administrator, though I will have a much broader scope at EPA. My schedule is quite full, but I will try to give you a call later.

From: Ben Grumbles -MDE
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 11:07 PM **To:** Nishida, Jane < <u>Nishida, Jane@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Congratulations!

Congrats on being tapped to serve as Acting Administrator during the Biden Harris Administration. Such a well deserved honor, even if it comes with quite a few headaches and for an uncertain duration.

Congratulations as well for serving with honor and integrity during the entire Trump Administration.

Exciting times ahead.

Please call if you have the chance to catch up on a few fronts, mostly personal.

Best, Ben

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